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In re Patent Application of:
Jong LEE et al.

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For: A VARIABLE REGION OF THE
MONOCLONAL ANTIBODY AGAINST THE
HBV S-SURFACE ANTIGEN AND A GENE
ENCODING THE SAME

Examiner: B. Peng

**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW IN
ACCORDANCE WITH MPEP §713.04**

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Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

Applicant submits herewith a statement on the substance of the telephonic interviews held on May 5 and May 8, 2006.

The Examiner indicated that claims 1-5 were allowable but need minor changes. As indicated in the Interview Summary mailed May 12, 2006, Applicants agreed to correct the misspelling of Hepatitis in claim 1, to amend claim 4 to be dependent from claim 1 and delete the phrase "(KCTC 1010BP)" from claim 4.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1. 17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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